

## REMARKS

### *Election/Restriction*

In response to the restriction requirement, applicant elects Claims 1 - 27 (Group I) for examination on the merits.

Claims 28 – 48 are hereby withdrawn without prejudice.

### *Species Election*

Species A: Library of potential actives

Applicant elects CTFA Dictionary of Claim 4

Species B: “Actives” (pair of actives)

Applicant elects retinol and retinol boosters as the pair of actives of Claim 6

Species C: “Target for multi-pathway high throughput assay”

Applicant elects resolution or prevention acne of Claim 15

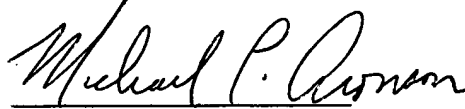
Species D iii) Assay for Acne screening

Applicant elects IL1-induced hypercornification of Claim 17

Based on the above elections, it is Applicant's understanding that the generic claims to be examined are Claims 1, 2 and 24 – 27 reading upon the elected species recited in Claims 4, 6, 15 and 17.

If a telephone conversation would be of assistance, applicant's undersigned agent invites the Examiner to telephone at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted

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